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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, *Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of this Dominion:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Death of his Excellency the Right Honourable NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, his Majeſty's late Lieutenant and Governor General of this Colony, and by the Reſignation of the Honourable JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; the Adminiſtration of the Government is devolved upon me: Now to the End that the Peace of this his Majeſty's ſaid Dominion may be the better ſecured, and all Proceedings at Law continued, and that the ordinary Courſe of Juſtice may not be interrupted, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council of this Colony, in his Majeſty's Name, to publiſh and declare, that all Magiſtrates and Officers, both civil and military, do continue and remain in all and ſingular their Powers, Authorities, and Juriſdictions, until farther Order be taken therein; hereby requiring them to proceed in the Execution of their ſeveral Duties. And all his Majeſty's Subjects within this Colony are to be aiding and aſſiſting to them therein, and to yield all due Obedience to this Proclamation.

GIVEN at the COUNCIL-CHAMBER, *in* WILLIAMSBURG, *this 15th Day of* October, 1770, *in the Tenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

WILLIAM NELSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, *Eſquire, Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony and Dominion:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information on Oath, that one *Thomas Samſon*, who was committed to the Gaol of *Glouceſter* county on Suſpicion of his having murdered *John Chavery*, Mariner, on Board the Schooner *Polly*, *John Corrie*, Maſter, did, on the 30th Day of laſt *September*, break the ſaid Gaol, and make his Eſcape. (He is a middle ſized Man, about 30 Years of Age, wears his own long black Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has uſually followed the Sea.) To the End therefore that the ſaid *Thomas Samſon* may be brought to Trial for the Crime he is charged with, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this Proclamation, hereby in his Majeſty's Name, commanding and requiring all his Majeſty's Officers, both civil and military, and all other his Majeſty's Subjects within this Dominion, to make diligent Search after the ſaid *Thomas Samſon*, and him having found, to apprehend and ſecure, ſo that he may be dealt with according to Law; ſtrictly forbidding all Perſons to harbour or conceal the ſaid *Samſon*, as they ſhall anſwer it at their Peril. And I do hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS current Money to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend the ſaid *Thomas Samſon*, to be paid on his Conviction. And I do appoint this Proclamation to be read by the Sheriffs in their reſpective Counties.

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LONDON, *Auguſt* 11.

IT is an alarming truth, that the Portugal gold that uſed to circulate in this country, is now transferred to our colonies, and that the trade for corn, which uſed to ſupply England with the coin of that country, is now wholly carried on by the Americans. It is ſaid they have exported within theſe two years, wheat, flour, and Indian corn, from three provinces only, to the amount of ſeven hundred thouſand pounds; and that many of the merchants of that country are ſo rich, as to have thouſands of pounds in the hands of their correſpondents in London, by which they make 8 or 10 per cent. in bills of exchange.

The affairs of America grow every day more and more embarraſſing: the union among the colonies is very alarming. Force attempted againſt one colony will be reſented as force againſt the whole; and as the people are growing rich, they in proportion grow ſturdy.

Preſent ſtate of Europe. Ruſſians, fighting. *Turks*, running away. *Germans*, drinking. *Dutch*, getting money. *Italians*, praying. *French*, bowing and deceiving. *Scotch*, getting places. *Iriſh*, grumbling. *Engliſh*, doing nothing at all!

When the Miniſter of a neighbouring kingdom, the other day, complained to the Premier of the public allegations ſo injurious to the honour of his maſter, reſpecting the ſetting on fire the naval ſtores at Portſmouth; he had the *effronterie* alſo to declare, (on being told that no ſuch allegations had been made by authority, and that the reports of the people could not be prevented and were not to be regarded) that his maſter would not be contented with ſuch an evaſive anſwer; and that if puniſhment of ſome of the propagators of ſuch a *libel* did not follow this complaint, *redreſs may be had in ſome other ſhape.*

The very large ſums of money that have lately been won by known gamſters from young Gentlemen of fortune, have been taken into conſideration by the ſages of the law; and we hear a bill is next ſeſſion to be brought into Parliament, by which every perſon who ſhall be proved to have loſt more than 1000l. in any one day and night at any game or games at chance, or at any horſe-race, or by any wager, ſhall be deemed a lunatic, and the next of kin ſhall be entitled to the poſſeſſion of his eſtate. In the ſame act it will be made infamous to receive from any perſon more than that ſum, without a valuable conſideration.

By a private letter yeſterday from France we have a moſt melancholy relation of the miſeries which the provinces of that kingdom now ſuffer from the great ſcarcity of corn. Barley bread is four ſous (about 3d.) a pound in Normandy, the moſt fruitful province of France. This famine has occaſioned freſh riots in many places that great numbers of the unhappy people have been killed; particularly at Cherbourg, where are only 900 communicants, 600 perſons were killed; at Rouen 600; at Valogne 500; the riots have been ſtill worſe in Auverne. The King has no camp at Compeign this year on account of the ſcarcity.

A correſpondent has ſent us the origin of the name of *Sir Bull-face double-fee* being applied to a certain lawyer: that Gentleman, long before he quitted the bar, was well known to ſtand upon the firſt ſcale of reputation. His buſineſs crowded ſo faſt upon him at one time, and his name was ſo eſtabliſhed, that in a very well-known cauſe that came on before the Houſe of Lords, it is a well-known fact, he received no leſs a ſum than 1500l. an incredible fee! During this æra, a remarkable cauſe was to come on in the King's-Bench; and as the plaintiff was determined to be early in his application to that Gentleman, for fear of an engagement, he feed him the term before. On the day of trial, juſt as he was ſtepping into court, a brief, with the uſual accompaniment, was handed him by the oppoſite party; it is ſuppoſed that the length of the intervening time might blot from his memory the recollection of the firſt fee; however it is certain he totally forgot the firſt client, and entered with all his powers for the ſecond. He had well nigh finiſhed his harangue when he was put in mind of his miſtake by a counſel concerned for the plaintiff; when he immediately ſtopt ſhort, pleaded the continual hurry he was in, &c. &c. and begged leave to be heard on the other ſide: the court however good humouredly interpoſed, and told him, that he ſpoke ſo well already, and cleared up the matter ſo much to their ſatisfaction, there was no occaſion of entering further into the cauſe, and immediately determined in favour of the defendant.

Auguſt 16. The moſt authentic intelligence is received of a ſea fight betwixt the capital fleets of the Ruſſians and Turks, which ended in a compleat victory on the ſide of the Ruſſians.

As the advice which brought the account of the Ruſſian victory over the Turks came away very ſoon after the action, the more minute particulars could not be collected and imparted; but the generals of the affair are as follows:

The Ruſſians were ſo lucky as to make good their way into the Archipelago much ſooner than was expected, as the uſual courſe of the winds could not be depended on to carry them ſooner than September. They were not however far advanced into this ſea, when, on the 15th of July, being nineteen ſhips commanded by Admiral Elphinſtone, they fell in with the Turkiſh fleet, conſiſting of 23 ſhips, commanded by Zeffier Bey. They engaged each other with the appearance of great ardour on both ſides; and, after an obſtinate engagement, the Turks were obliged to yield the victory; and thoſe of their veſſels, which remained in a condition to effect it, ſaved themſelves by flight. It is ſuppoſed the Turkiſh admiral, Zeffier, was very near being taken, as the veſſel ſunk in which he was preſumed to be, and the commander was ſeen to get out of her, with great difficulty, into a boat.

The loſs of the Turks in the above mentioned engagement, is 3 ſhips taken by the Ruſſians, 2 ſunk, and ſeveral others ſo diſabled as to be in great danger of foundering; the reſt were diſperſed, moſt of them in a ſhattered condition. The Ruſſians have received very inconſiderable damage.

This action will gain great credit to Admiral Elphinſtone, and put the character of the Ruſſian marine on a reſpectable footing; the ſending a fleet into the Archipelago by the Czarina having been conſidered by many, and even by ſome perſons of intelligence here, as a chimerical and impracticable project.

The Ruſſian fleet will not at preſent endeavour to force its paſſage to Conſtantinople, on account of the plague's being in that city and neighbourhood; but while it waits a more favourable ſeaſon, it will find very important work in deſtroying the remainder of the Turkiſh marine in thoſe ſeas, in taking the principal iſlands of the Archipelago, and in cutting off the ſupply of proviſions from Conſtantinople.

The Ruſſians had entirely evacuated the Morea before their fleet paſſed up the Archipelago, having occaſion for all their forces aboard, and having anſwered their intended purpoſe in landing part of them, of making an embarraſſing diverſion to the arms of the Grand Signor.

By an expreſs which arrived by way of Germany, and through Holland, late on Tueſday evening, certain and authentic advice is brought of a moſt ſignal and authentic victory of the Ruſſians over the principal army of the Turks, which happened on the 15th of July.

The particulars of the above mentioned victory are as follow: The Turkiſh army, commanded by 4 Baſhaws, being upwards of 80,000 in number, were encamped under the walls of Pruth, in the neighbourhood of Bender: The Ruſſian army, very inferior in number, came upon them unawares, ſtormed the camp, and totally routed the Turks, who fled in the greateſt conſternation. As the Ruſſians became maſters of the camp without the Turks having the leaſt notice, they have taken all the tents, artillery, ammunition, baggage, &c. to a conſiderable value. This rout has diſperſed the Turkiſh army ſo effectually, that it is impoſſible to form them again this campaign.

It is very extraordinary that the Ruſſians ſhould gain two ſuch deciſive victories, the one by ſea, the other by land, at places very remote from each other, on the ſame day; for the action in the Archipelago happened on the 15th of July, as well as this.

It is believed that theſe victories will compel the Porte to make an immediate peace with the Czarina on any terms, as they have now no reſources for carrying on the war.

We hear that no leſs than 60 young Ladies are now employed in working at a curious embroidered bed for their Majeſties, which, when finiſhed, will coſt 7000l.

On the 11th of laſt month died in France, in the 79th year of his age, the Rt. Hon. John Lord Nairn. This unfortunate Nobleman was convicted of high treaſon in the rebellion of the year 1715, and made his eſcape from the tower the night preceding his deſtined execution.

We hear from Bengal that a very handſome Yorkſhire girl, who arrived there in the year 1768, in the character of a female fortune hunter, had ſucceeded ſo well as to captivate a black trader, eſteemed worth 700,000 rupees, who made her his wife, and has ſettled his whole fortune upon her.

Twenty thouſand muſkets, with bayonets and horſe piſtols, are now fabricating at Birmingham, for the uſe of two northern powers.

A droll incident happened lately at Kew. As a great perſonage was about to mount his horſe ſome one called out, *Junius, Junius, here Junius*; the great perſonage turned immediately round, when he perceived a little dog, to whom the owner had given that name.

In conſequence of the importation agreement at New-York, vaſt quantities of our ſtaple manufactures are ordered for a ſpeedy exportation. The non-importation articles are few, and rather calculated to ſave appearances, than in any conſiderable degree to reſtrain the mutual commerce.

Laſt Wedneſday evening a woman made oath before Sir Robert Ladbroke, to a man's ſetting fire to Portſmouth dock yard. She had been to the Admiralty office, and was directed to a Magiſtrate to make affidavit of the truth of her aſſertion. A warrant was granted for apprehending him.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18.

On Monday the 15th Inſtant, about One o'Clock in the Morning departed this Life, univerſally lamented throughout this Colony, his Excellency the Right Honourable NORBORNE *Baron de* BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

Truly and juſtly to expreſs the many great Virtues and amiable Qualities which adorn'd this noble Lord, as well in his public as private Character, would demand the Skill of the ableſt Penman. Suffice it then to inform ſuch Parts of the World as were Strangers to his tranſcendent Merits, that Virginia, in his Fall, ſorely laments the Loſs of the beſt of Governors, and the beſt of Men. Let his diſtant Relations and Friends be told that we have all anticipated, and ſhall, to the lateſt Period, ſhare their Griefs and deep Afflictions; and that we condole with them, with the Warmth of the moſt tender Affection.

By the reſignation of the Honourable JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; the government devolves upon the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, Eſq; who, we hear, intends to give ſuch an attendance in this city as to carry on the public buſineſs with the uſual diſpatch.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated on the weſtern branch of *Elizabeth* river, in the county of *Norfolk*, containing 250 acres of land, with a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, barn, ſtable, and other out-houſes, alſo a good garden; the land for the moſt part good, about 50 acres thereof cleared, and in good fence. The uncleared land, which is the beſt, is well furniſhed with white oak and pine timber. The purchaſer may enter thereon as ſoon as convenient for him. Long credit will be given, if required, for one half of the purchaſe money. To be ſhewn the land, and for terms of ſale apply to the ſubſcriber, who lives near.

2 JOHN BRICKELL.

RICHMOND town, *October* 12, 1770.

To be SOLD, *in conſequence of the death of* Samuel Mitchell, *before Mr.* James Vaughan's *door, in* Richmond *town, on* Thurſday *the 25th inſtant,*

THE ſloop INDUSTRY, burthen about 2000 buſhels, ready fitted out for ſea, and now lying at *Rocket's* landing. Six months credit will be given the purchaſer. Alſo 300 barrels of flour, for which credit will be given till the *December* Oyer court enſuing. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required for the whole. There will alſo be ſold for ready money, 10 hogſheads of tobacco, 300 gallons of *Jamaica* rum, and about 400 gallons of molaſſes. GEORGE DONALD.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, by virtue of a late act of aſſembly,

THE glebe land belonging to the pariſh of *Briſtol*, lying near *Blandford*, in the county of *Prince George*; there are all neceſſary houſes in good condition. The ſale to be on the premiſes, on *Thurſday* the 15th of *November* next. Twelve months credit will be given for half the purchaſe money, and twelve months after for the other half. Bond and ſecurity will be required, and on failure in the payments on the days appointed, the bond to carry intereſt from the date thereof.

And on *Monday* the 19th will be let to the loweſt bidder at *Jones Hole* church, in the ſaid pariſh, the building of a wooden addition to the ſaid church; one third of the money to be paid on the raiſing of the ſame, and the other two thirds when the whole is compleated, and received by the veſtry.

GEORGE NICHOLAS, WILLIAM CALL, } Churchwardens.

To be LET on CHARTER to any part of EUROPE,

The Snow CICELY,

THOMAS PEACE, Maſter,

Now lying at *NORFOLK*,

A NEW veſſel, well fitted, burthen about 150 tons, will carry 8000 buſhels of grain, is well calculated for that trade, having a lower deck laid. For terms apply to ſaid maſter, or the ſubſcriber.

t. f. JOHN GREENWOOD.

Who has for SALE, *Barbados, Grenada,* and *Jamaica* RUM, Muſcovado SUGAR, COFFEE, GINGER, PIMENTO, MOLASSES, and COCOA.

To be SOLD, at public auction, before the ſubſcribers ſtore door in Peterſburg, *on* Monday *the 12th of* November, *for the benefit of the inſurers,*

Sundry bales of damaged

WOOLLENS,

Imported in the *Lord Clive, James M'Kenzie*, maſter, from *Hull*, conſiſting of coarſe broad cloths, frizes, duffils, bearſkins, ſtriped duffil blankets, ſhalloons, &c.

3 FIELD & CALL.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, at* Aylett's *warehouſe, on reaſonable terms,*

A LARGE and freſh aſſortment of

GOODS,

ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

JAMES GOVAN.

To be SOLD *the 1ſt* Monday *in* November *next, being* Henrico *court day, agreeable to the laſt will of* Francis George Steger, *deceaſed,*

THE four ſquare LOTS in *Richmond* town, whereon *James Vaughan* now lives, on which is a commodious ORDINARY with its offices. Alſo four other LOTS, on one of which is a good STONE-HOUSE.

HANS and THOMAS STEGER, Executors.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcribers, executors of* Larkin Chew, *Gentleman, deceaſed, at public auction, on* Monday *the 5th day of* November *next, in* Spotſylvania *county, at the ordinary formerly kept by the ſaid* Chew,

A LARGE ſtock of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP, moſt of which are very valuable; alſo about 300 barrels of CORN with the FODDER, and 200 buſhels of WHEAT; alſo ſundry coopers, carpenters, and joiners TOOLS; a quantity of EUROPEAN GOODS, and many other things belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid *Larkin Chew*, too tedious to mention. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers for all ſums exceeding TWENTY SHILLINGS until the 1ſt day of *July* next, on their giving bond and good ſecurity. The ſubſcribers hereby requeſt the favour of all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to come and pay off the ſame immediately, otherwiſe ſuits will be brought againſt them; and all perſons that have claims againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known as ſoon as poſſible to

WILLIAM BUCKNER, and
OLIVER TOWLES.

To be SOLD *at public auction, on* Saturday *the 10th of* November, *before Mr.* Hay's *door, in* Williamsburg, *by virtue of a power of attorney and deed of truſt from* John Holt, *formerly of this city, merchant, to the Hon.* William Nelſon, *Eſq;*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing about 400 acres. in *New-Kent* county, on the main road to the court-houſe, and about 5 miles above *Doncaſtle's* ordinary. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, for the life of the ſaid *John Holt*, a tract of land, of 1000 acres, in the county of *Hanover*, about 5 miles above *Newcaſtle*, on the main road leading to the falls of *James* river, and adjoining the lands whereon Mrs. *Margaret Holt* lately lived. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until *April* next, giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN TAZEWELL.

OCTOBER 10, 1770.

WHEREAS a ſeparation has been made between my wife NANCY RHODES and myſelf, I do hereby forewarn all perſons from entertaining, or dealing with her, as I will not pay any debts which ſhe may contract. JOHN RHODES.

BERKLEY, *October* 16, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Mulato man named NICK, bred a millwright under Mr. *Nathaniel Gordon*, with whom he worked in many parts of the country; he is a ſhort well made fellow, about 22 years old, round faced, and has a ſcar over one of his eyes. He took with him a pair of leather breeches, a blue ſurtout coat, and many other good cloaths. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to paſs for a free man, and get into *Carolina*; but will probably call at Mr. *David Meade's*, where he has a wife. Whoever delivers the ſaid ſlave to me ſhall have FIVE POUNDS if taken in the country, and TEN if out of it. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 29th inſtant, on the premiſes, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

ABOUT 500 acres of good LAND in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county, extending at leaſt 2 miles on *Eaſt* river. On it is a very good dwelling-houſe, with 2 brick chimnies, and all convenient out-houſes, alſo a ſtore-houſe underpinned with brick, which has a brick chimney, and a good cellar, with an apple orchard that produces 3000 gallons of cyder, and a quarter with 2 brick chimnies. It is a remarkable fine place for fiſh and oyſters, there are ſeveral fine ſprings on the land, and it is well calculated for public buſineſs, being in the middle of the pariſh, the warehouſes upon it, and navigable water to them. There are four other houſes at the warehouſe, and the whole rent for upwards of 40l. a year. Alſo a tract adjoining the above, containing about 170 acres, more than one half of which is wood land. An undoubted title will be made to the purchaſer, by applying to

CALEB HUNLEY, and
2 RANSONE HUNLEY.

DUMFRIES, *October* 1, 1770.

On the firſt Tueſday *in* November, *being* Frederick *county court day, will be* SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND known by the name of *David Wood's* creek, containing two hundred acres, lying in *Frederick* county, not far from *Winchеſter*. And on the firſt day of *December* next, will be ſold, on the premiſes, a tract of land containing better than five hundred acres, within three miles of *Dumfries*; there is on the land a neat dwelling houſe, and other convenient houſes for cropping. The aforeſaid lands were directed in the laſt will and teſtament of Capt. *William Bennett*, to be ſold, to ſatisfy his creditors. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale, by

2 WILLIAM CARR.

AYLETT's, *October* 15, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs*, *Donalds*, and Co. of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at this place; I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will attend regularly at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, unleſs when the General and Oyer courts, or any of the neighbouring county courts, intervene. As perſonal application to every one concerned cannot be made, therefore due regard it is hoped will be paid to this advertiſement. Thoſe who fail to ſettle in due time muſt blame themſelves for laying me under the neceſſity of bringing ſuits againſt them without farther notice; as thoſe who ſhow the greateſt readineſs to ſettle may expect the greateſt indulgence.

The GOODS on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

To all HEADBOROUHS *and* CONSTABLES *within this his Majeſty's colony and dominion, to whom theſe preſents ſhall come.*

WESTMORELAND, ſc.

WHEREAS *Richard Lowe*, of the pariſh of *Cople*, in the ſaid county of *Weſtmoreland*, has this day made complaint before me *Richard Lee*, Gentleman, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid county, that on the 10th of this inſtant, *John Powell* of *Accomack* county, in the Eaſtern Shore, in the colony of *Virginia*, decoyed *Peter Moore*, an indented ſervant boy on board his veſſel, which was then lying in *Yeocomoco* river, and has ſtole and carried him off; he is about 12 years of age, with ſhort brown hair; had on when he was ſtole away an oznabrig ſhirt, coat and waiſtcoat, and a pair of brown rolls long breeches, and it is imagined the ſaid *John Powell* will carry him to ſaid county of *Accomack*, in the Eaſtern Shore, in the colony of *Virginia*: Therefore in his Majeſty's name, I charge and command you, and every of you, in your ſeveral precincts, to ſearch diligently for the ſaid *Peter Moore*, and to make hue and cry after him, from town to town, and from county to county, as well by horſemen as footmen; and if you ſhall find the ſaid *Peter Moore*, that then you apprehend him, and bring him before a Juſtice of Peace of the county where he ſhall be taken, to be dealt with as the law directs.

GIVEN under my hand and ſeal this 22d *day of* September, 1770, *in the* 10th *year of his Majeſty's reign.* RICHARD LEE.

I will give a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any perſon that will take and ſecure the above boy, named *Peter Moore*, ſo that I get him again; and I will further give a reward of FIVE POUNDS to any perſon that will convict the above named *John Powell* of carrying off the aforeſaid *Moore*. RICHARD LOWE.

OCTOBER, 8, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, near *Levin Powel*'s ſtore, in *Loudoun* county, *Virginia*, a convict ſervant man named GERRARD BARNS, about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, has a down look, much ſcarred on his head, has a ſcar on his noſe, and a particular mark on his arm, put in with gunpowder. As he has forged a paſs before, it is ſuppoſed he will do the ſame now. He ſtole his indentures, likewiſe a ſorrel roan mare, near 15 hands high, with a large blaze down her face, and a ſtripe over her knees, her back almoſt white, branded J. G. on the fore ſhoulder, ſhod all round. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be paid a reward of FIVE DOLLARS, and TEN DOLLARS for the bringing the mare, by EPHRAIM FURR.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 9, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber laſt *Saturday* night, an indented ſervant man named JOHN FLETCHER; he is an *Engliſhman*, by trade a tanner, about 25 years of age, 6 feet high, ſhort brown hair, his left leg has a very large ſore on it, which may eaſily be diſcovered by the ſtain through his trowſers, and has a very bad ſmell when nigh him; his apparel is a light coloured frize coat, with broad white metal buttons, a blue frize jacket, a check ſhirt, oznabrig trowſers, with buckſkin breeches under them, a felt hat, and country made ſhoes almoſt new, with pewter buckles in them; he is fond of liquor, and playing cards. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to me in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges; if taken and ſecured in any gaol ſo as I get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by WILLIAM HOUSTON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living in *Auguſta*, near *Stanton*, a convict ſervant man named JOHN CEATON, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 5 inches high; had on when he went away, a white hunting ſhirt with ſtriped wriſtbands, a light coloured lappelled jacket lined with white blanketing, two coarſe ſhirts, and a pair of trowſers, a pair of black worſted ſtockings, a ſpotted ſilk handkerchief, old ſhoes and braſs buckles, a red coloured wig, and has crooked toes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, beſides what the law allows, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home.

ADAM REABURN.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, a bay horſe, about 9 years old, with a black mane and tail, large head, a white ſaddle ſpot on each ſide, his left hind foot white, and a ſtar in his forehead. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to me, next door to the Speaker's, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall receive 10s. reward.

ANDREW ESTAVE.

Three Forks of the Bird, Albemarle *county*.

FOUND in the road on my way from *Richmond*, ſome time laſt ſummer, a ſum of money, which the owner may have on deſcribing the ſum and pieces loſt to Mr. *Richard Adams*, at the Falls of *James* river, or Mr. *George Parks*, at *Page*'s warehouſe. The caſh ſhall be ſent ſafe to either of them, except the coſt of this advertiſement.

HENRY WILLIAMS.

THERE was advertiſed at the court-houſe and churches of *Eſſex* county, about two years and an half ago, a middle ſized very old bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock H, but before ſhe was appraiſed or advertiſed in the Gazette, either died or was taken from my plantation; ſhe left a ſmall mare foal, which is now a very likely one of two years old laſt graſs. Any perſon recollecting a property in ſuch a mare, either circumſtantial or proved, may have the filly of

2 ROBERT BROOKE.

STRAYED or STOLEN, in *May* laſt, from the ſubſcriber, a mare and colt: The mare is brown, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock M, has a long ſtar in her forehead, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots on her back, and is about eight years old. The colt is a bay (horſe colt) with a bald face, one hind foot white, and was folded laſt *May*. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and colt, and brings them to the ſubſcriber, within 4 miles of *Fauquier* court-houſe, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and for the thief if brought to juſtice THREE POUNDS, paid by

4 JOHN BALL.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county, a bay horſe, about 12 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near houlder I. R. in a piece, and on the near buttock I. R. with two ſtrokes at top. Poſted and appraiſed to 5l.

WILLIAM MORTON.

TAKEN up near *Fauquier* court-houſe a ſmall bay mare, branded on the off buttock X, has a ſmall ſtar and ſnip, and white hind legs, and docked ſhort. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. ELIAS EDMONDS.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county, near *Little Roanoke* upper bridge, a ſmall grey mare, appears to be very old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about 4 feet 3 inches high, and branded on the near ſhoulder IR, and on the near buttock I X, and on the off ſhoulder S; had on a ſorry old beſt ſplit almoſt up to the ſtaple. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 15s. JOHN MORTON.

TAKEN up in the forks of *Hanover* county a middle ſized bay mare, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a ſmall blaze in her face, and one hind foot white, branded on the near buttock GI, and on the near ſhoulder LD. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 12s. 6d.

ANNE DICKINSON.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county, near *Little Roanoke* bridge, twelve HOGS, eleven of which appear to be upwards of 2 years old, and marked with a crop in the left ear, and an underkeel and a hole in the right; they are of various colours, to wit, white, red, black, and ſandy; the other is a ſmall griſsled boar, marked with a crop in each ear, and a ſmall nick in the under ſide of the right, and a large one in the upper ſide of the left; they have been poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 17s. 6d.

THOMAS MORTON.

TAKEN up on the *South River*, near the mouth of *Back Creek*, a ſorrel mare, with a large blaze in her face, about 13 hands 1 inch high, branded on the near buttock W, and paces and trots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. ISAAC WHITE.

TAKEN up at *Occoquan* ferry, in *Prince William*, about the 20th of *June* laſt, a young bay horſe about 13 hands and a half high, ſeems to be broke for riding, paces and trots, and branded on the off buttock U; there are no other marks perceivable.

VALENTINE CLONINGER.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, near *Jennings*'s *Gap*, a ſmall bay trotting horſe, about 11 or 12 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder DH in a piece, with an M over it, and a brand and ſcar on his near buttock, his off hind foot is white, has a few ſaddle ſpots, a ſtar in his forehead, and a lump below it.

JOHN M'KERNEY.

WILLIAM and MARY college, *Sept.* 25, 1770

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

AN USHER to the GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The ſtipend is 75l. ſterling *per annum*, with perquiſites, and board in the college. If any further intelligence ſhould be deſired, it may be had by application to the Preſident.

JAMES EAST, of *Pittſylvania* county, has a bond of mine paſſed to him for the ſum of 80l. current money of *Virginia*; and although I have a proper diſcharge againſt ſaid bond, the ſaid *Eaſt* refuſeth delivering it up: As he has offered an aſſignment thereof, I imagine he has a villainous intent to impoſe it on ſome perſon.

JAMES M'CRAW.

Norfolk county, *Broad Creek*, *September* 24, 1770.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 16th inſtant, by ELIZABETH DUGAL, who was hired in the houſe, the following things, *viz.* two chintz gowns, one dark, the other light, with ſprigs and branches, and a coat of the ſame, one fine white callico gown, one blue *India* perſian quilted coat, lined with light brown ſhalloon, almoſt new, one pair of ſtays, not half worn, one black peelong bonnet, trimmed with the ſame, three large ſilver ſpoons, marked A. M. and ſeveral other things, to the amount of 30l. She carried with her, of her own, a blue durant or tammy gown, and pink callimanco ſkirt, is about 27 years of age, of a fair complexion, pitted with the ſmall pox, has a long noſe, very thin hair, and of a middle ſtature; ſays ſhe was born in *Pennſylvania*, where ſhe may probably be gone, though it is ſuſpected ſhe will make towards *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend her, ſo that ſhe may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES reward. LEMUEL ROBERTS.

ESSEX county, *July* 31, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 26th inſtant, two *Iriſh* ſervants, TERRANCE GAFFNEY and JANE his wife, aged about 30 years each. I bought them laſt *July*, of Mr. *James Porter* in *Maryland*. The man has a white twilled ſuit of clothes, made this ſummer, two old cloth coats, two new white ſheeting ſhirts, and ſome old ones. He ſtole a pair of new ſhoes, made in the beſt manner, alſo a pair of *Virginia* thread ſtockings, with part of their feet of cotton, and an old fine hat lined with brown holland. He is of a middle ſize, and wears dark ſhort hair, that curls round, and he ſpeaks remarkably hoarſe. He underſtands waiting in a houſe and dreſſing hair. JANE has a thin viſage, and wears gold bobs with ſtones in them, and black callimanco ſhoes, with plated buckles, white cotton ſtockings, an old callico gown, and a very large ſcarlet cloak. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that I get them, ſhall have 40s. reward, beſides what the law allows. JAMES EDMONDSON.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Orange* county, the 12th of *May* laſt, a very likely outlandiſh Negro fellow, who calls himſelf *Jeffrey*, appears to be about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches and a half high; had on an old cotton jacket and breeches; he cannot, or will not ſpeak plain enough to deſcribe who he belongs to, nor where he came from, only that he points towards the northward, and that his maſter's name is *Griffie* or *Gilbert*. The owner may have him, on paying all charges to WILLIAM BELL.

PRINCESS ANNE, *September* 20, 1770.

CAME to my paſture, about the middle of *July* laſt, a very dark bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with ſeveral ſaddle ſpots on his back, and a ſhoe on one of his fore feet. The owner may have him, by proving his property, and paying charges to

JOHN HANCOCK.

N. B. He has been poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

To be SOLD *on* Tom's *creek, a draught of* Monockaſy *river, in* Frederick *county*, Maryland,

A FURNACE, with about 3000 acres of exceeding fine wooded land; the ſtock of the furnace, with the bridge, caſting, and bellows houſe, are all built of ſtone, and finiſhed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner. There are alſo two large coal houſes, and a conſiderable ſtock of both coal and ore, on the furnace bank; the ore is very rich, and of a good quality, and there is all the appearance of an inexhauſtible quantity; there is likewiſe on the ſame ſtream, about a hundred yards below the furnace, a good griſt-mill, built alſo of ſtone; there is about 30 acres of meadow ground cleared, and 50 or 60 more may be made all in one body, and of the very beſt ſort; the plow land is alſo exceeding rich and good. The above will be ſold on very reaſonable terms, and credit given any reaſonable time for payment of the greateſt part of the money. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to *Normand Bruce*, who lives not far from the premiſes.

NORFOLK, *October* 1, 1770.

Juſt imported from London, Briſtol, *and* Glaſgow, *and to be ſold reaſonably by the ſubſcribers, who have moved from the ſtore they formerly occupied to one of the brick ſtores belonging to the eſtate of the late Col.* Tucker, *next door to Meſſ.* Balfour & Barraud's,

A COMPLETE aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon, among which there are ſome very faſhionable flowered and ſtriped ſilk luſtrings and brocades, with white trimmings, for Ladies wear. They have alſo on hand a conſiderable quantity of *Weſt-India* GOODS, *Maderia* WINE of the ſterling and *New-York* quality, and very good *Teneriffe*, which they will ſell reaſonably for caſh, or ſhort credit.

LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

For FREIGHT *or* CHARTER,

To any port of EUROPE *or the* WEST-INDIES,

THE brigantine JOLLY BACCHUS, HENRY LAMOUNT, MASTER, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 300 hogsheads, or 8000 bushels of grain, an exceeding good VESSEL, well fitted and found, has just made but one voyage, and has good accommodations for passengers. For terms apply to the subscriber, in *Norfolk*.

JOHN MACLEAN.

To be SOLD, *for several hundred pounds less than was offered about* 12 *months ago*,

THE pleasant and healthy seat of BOSWORTH,

with the stock of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep. Also about three hundred pounds worth of genteel furniture. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase is desired to view the land and improvements, betwixt this and the 4th of *December*, at which time I shall be at *Bosworth*, and stay about a fortnight. Capt. *Samuel Meredith* or Mr *John Starke* who live adjoining, will be ready at any time to shew the land. It was a mystery to me till very lately why this place was not sold before this time, but from several Gentlemen of undoubted veracity I have lately been informed that a person in the neighbourhood of *Bosworth*, has taken more than common pains to misrepresent this seat, &c. I refer Gentlemen to a former advertisement in regard to the goodness of the land, houses, &c. and when they have seen it, they will know what kind of person he must be, that to do me an injury, had meanly and privately told so many falsities to prevent my selling this place. Off this land at least thirty pounds *per* tithable, one year with another, may be made. The land I some time ago sold, belonging to this tract (which was falsely said to be all the good land I held in *Hanover*) will be sold with *Bosworth*. I have been very ungenteely treated by several persons that have been long in my debt, and rather than disappoint Gentlemen I am indebted to, I propose to sell *Bosworth* for less than half the real value.

6 ANTHONY WINSTON.

To be SOLD, *for ready money, on* Wednesday *the* 21*st of* November, *if fair, if not the next fair day, at the dwelling house of* John Semple, *deceased, in the county of* King & Queen,

ALL the estate of the said *John Semple*, consisting of 1200 acres of land, more or less, subject to the dower of *Elizabeth Semple*, his widow, in the whole, to the dower of *Joanna Prince*, widow of *Francis Prince*, deceased, in 150 acres, part thereof; and for the life of *Sarah Roberts*, widow, in 50 acres another part thereof. There is on the said land a convenient dwelling-house and all other convenient outhouses, built since the year 1764, a large apple and peach orchard; three tenements on the same, one in the tenure of *Isabel Thomas*, at the rent of 10*l. per annum*, seven years of her lease yet unexpired; the other two in the possession and tenure of *John Walden*, sen. and *James Walden* his son, tenants at will. Also 13 Negroes, variety of good household and kitchen furniture of all sorts, too tedious here to mention; stocks of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs; taken in execution by virtue of a decree of the Honourable General Court, against the said *John Semple*, for and on account of his the said *Semple*'s becoming security for *Philip Rootes*, late sheriff of the said county, for non-payment of the taxes due to his Majesty in the years 1765 and 1766. The sale will be continued till all are sold, by

THE SHERIFF.

NORFOLK, *Sept.* 28, 1770.

AS I at this time labour under a severe disorder of body, which confines me from looking after my business or occupation of a butcher, and in hopes of recovering of my former health, I shall for some time resign the said business in favour of *William Junkison*, & Co. who will carry on the same in all its branches. In the mean time I hope for the continuance of the favours and interest of those persons whom I have had dealings with, for their respective flocks to the persons whom I have resigned to. All persons that have any claims against me are desired to bring in their accounts that they may be settled, and those that are indebted to me requested to make speedy payment, or give bond with good security.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

THIS is to desire all persons who have any demands against me, to bring in their accounts, fairly stated, by the first day of *November* next, to Mr. *James Hubard*, of *Williamsburg*, who I have appointed to settle my affairs, and who is impowered by me to make such proposals for a settlement as I hope will be agreeable to all my creditors.

6 WILLIAM EVANS.

FOR CHARTER,

To LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BRISTOL, *or* GLASGOW,

A NEW vessel, burthen about 340 or 350 hogsheads of tobacco. She will be ready to take in a cargo of tobacco about the middle or last of *October*. For the terms enquire of Capt. *William M'Gachen*, of *Baltimore* town, *Maryland*, or of the subscriber at *Leeds* town. THOMAS HODGE

HANOVER town, *September* 26, 1770.

WHEREAS Messr. MURDOCHS, DONALDS, and Company, of *Glasgow*, have discontinued their trade at *Hanover* town, I hereby give notice to all those who have open accounts on my books to come and settle their respective balances, for which purpose I will give constant attendance at this place during the ensuing winter and spring, the General and Over courts, and adjoining county court days excepted. To prevent future disputes bonds will be demanded of all who are indebted to the store, and satisfaction made to those who have balances in their favour. As it is impossible for me to make personal application to every person with whom I have business, it is expected those concerned will pay strict regard to this advertisement such as fail to make settlements in the time limited, may depend on their accounts being put into a lawyer's hands, without further notice, and must blame themselves for being put to expence and trouble, which I would gladly avoid.

The HOUSES and LOTS in this place are to be disposed of, and the GOODS on hand will be sold in wholesale on reasonable terms, which may be known by applying to JOHN JOHNSON.

To be SOLD *pursuant to a decree of the General Court, on* Tuesday *the* 30*th of* October *next, before the* Raleigh *tavern in* Williamsburg,

AN exceeding valuable TRACT of LAND, whereon Mr. *Anderson Stith* lived, lying on *Pamunkey* river, in *King William* county, about 4 miles above *Page*'s warehouse, containing 1143 acres, 300 of which are very fine low grounds; the dwelling-house stands on a high hill, from whence there is a beautiful prospect, and a full view of the low grounds, which are near a mile wide before it. The land in general produces fine TOBACCO, WHEAT, and CORN, and is remarkable for fine GRASS. Reasonable credit will be allowed the purchasers, and the terms made known at the time of sale by the subscriber, who has a right to dower in it.

JOANNA STITH, Executrix.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a term of years, and to be entered upon immediately*,

THE capital prize drawn in Colonel *Byrd*'s lottery, consisting of a DOUBLE FORGE and GRIST MILL, at the falls of *James* river, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the use of the landing, the canal, which affords a never failing stream from the river, with ten feet of land on each side; as also two thousand acres of land, the farthest part of which is not more than two miles from the works, and estimated to be as good as any high land on *James* river. As the very beautiful and advantageous situation of this place, part of which overlooks the mouth of the falls, convenient to four principal towns, in the centre of the colony, capable of great improvement, has been so fully described in the plan of the said lottery, I shall only add that all the works were built in the year 1765, and are now in good repair. That the mill has been well accustomed for 60 years last past, and is known to be worth at least 200l. a year at present. That the said works lying in the heart of a wheat country, the forge may be converted into a merchant mill, where 100,000 bushels of wheat may be manufactured in the year, and where a saw mill may easily be erected, there not being more than 150 acres of the said land cleared, and all the rest well timbered, which renders it still more valuable. If not sold privately, or rented, between this and the 5th of *November* next, it will then be exposed to public sale, or rented, before the *Raleigh* tavern. The terms, which will be reasonable, any person may be acquainted with, in the mean time, by applying to me in *Williamsburg*, or directing a line for me, to be left at the post-office; and the land and works viewed, at any time, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Bowen*, who resides on the premises. HENRY MORSE.

To be RENTED, *or* SOLD,

THE WHARFS, STORES, and DWELLING-HOUSE, with a GARDEN, and all convenient OUT-HOUSES, in the town of *Portsmouth*, at present occupied by the subscriber. The situation and conveniencies are the best in the place, and so well known as to render any farther recommendation unnecessary. 8 JAMES MARSDEN.

On Wednesday *the* 21*st of* November *next, will be SOLD at public auction, in* LOTS, *or the whole together, as may best suit the purchaser*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Westmoreland* county, containing 878 acres, by a late survey, lying on *Machodick* river, where the greatest quantity of the finest fish and oysters may be got with convenience; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *West India* trade, no place on *Potowmack* can answer his purpose better. The navigation is sufficient for a vessel of any burthen to go up into one of the best harbours on *Potowmack* river, the landings deep, and the neighbourhood produces considerable quantities of *Indian* corn and wheat; there are both apple and peach orchards on the land, with good springs, and convenient to church, court house, and several good mills; for the planter or farmer it is equally valuable, the land being sufficiently timbered, with several good plantation houses, and, through the whole, well adapted for tobacco, corn, and wheat, and at all times a ready and advantageous sale for each commodity.

Any person that inclines to buy before the day of sale, may know the terms by applying to me in *Frederick* county, or to Mr. *John Augustine Washington* in *Westmoreland* county, living near the land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE subscriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purposes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the same until *July* following, at his house, six miles from *Winchester*: The situation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20*s.* a week for board.

He flatters himself that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated success in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unnecessary. To these he chuses to appeal, rather than speak confidently of himself.

Patients may depend upon every necessary accommodation; likewise the greatest care and tenderness; and need not be under any apprehension of confinement.

JOHN M'DONALD.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, situated in *Nansemond* county, 7 miles from *Suffolk*, and 27 from *Norfolk*; it contains 179 acres, one third of which is uncleared, and has on it a two story brick house, with all convenient out houses. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscribers. JAMES MURDOUGH, *Nansemond*,

t. f. BRYAN CROSBIE, *Portsmouth*.

Indian creek, *Northumberland* county, *May* 30, 1770.

RUN away from the subscriber three slaves, *viz.* a dark Mulatto named MICHAEL, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is well set, about 25 years old, by trade a shoemaker; also a light Mulatto, about the same size, named LEWIE, one of his arms has been broke, which occasions a stiffness in it; he is a brother of *Michael*'s, and are supposed to be together; also a Negro, about 40 years old, named WILL, by trade a carpenter, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is supposed to be about *York*. Whoever will deliver them to me shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each, besides what the law allows. JOHN SMITH.

Maryland, August 15, 1770.

THE subscriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public information that he begins to inoculate on the 5th of *September*, and continues till the last of *June* 1771, at his house which stands about half a mile from *Baltimore Town*, on a healthy situation, with a very agreeable prospect. The price (as before) TWO PISTOLES, and twenty-five shillings *per* week for board. The sickness is really trifling, and the confinement none. They may safely return to their homes in 21 days. Those that choose to come, are requested not to alter their diet, and to give timely notice, that necessary care may be taken to prevent their being disappointed. NEGROES will be insured at five *per cent*. The subscriber declares he has inoculated upwards of *eight thousand*, and has lost but *seventeen*, and they died more from obstinacy and a too great indulgence, than from the small-pox. HENRY STEVENSON

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